



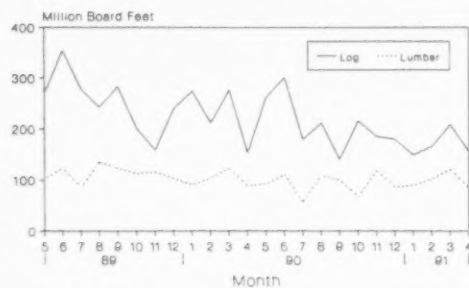
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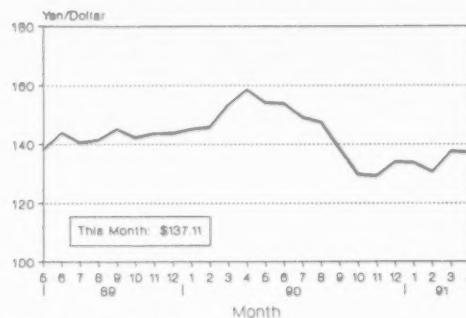
A Fact Sheet on U.S. Wood Product Exports to the Pacific Rim

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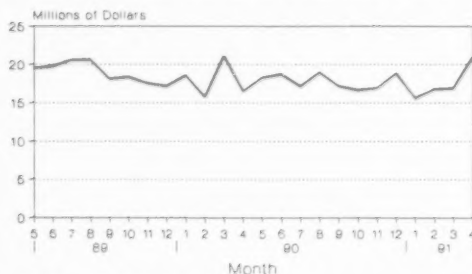
Exports to Japan Softwood Logs & Lumber



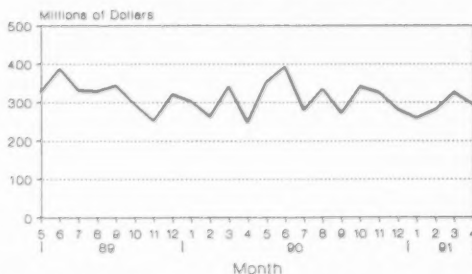
Japanese Yen/U.S. Dollar



Value of Hardwood Lumber Exports to the Pacific Rim



Value of All Wood Products Exports to the Pacific Rim



Total U.S. Exports to the Pacific Rim (\$000)

Country Markets	% Change		YTD	% Change YTD	Product Groups	% Change		YTD	% Change YTD
	Apr.	Month				Apr.	Month		
Japan	209,302	(17.3)	878,753	(5.6)	Softwood Logs	148,355	(8.6)	569,742	(7.0)
China	15,070	22.4	51,044	64.8	Softwood Lumber	49,035	(26.5)	218,715	4.3
Korea	39,974	33.1	121,069	25.2	Hardwood Logs	13,727	36.0	40,829	6.0
Taiwan	16,195	10.9	55,315	14.8	Hardwood Lumber	20,874	23.9	70,024	(2.4)
Australia	10,349	(17.0)	40,488	10.3	Hardwood Veneer	3,602	7.4	12,074	2.5
Hong Kong	1,525	12.3	5,126	(1.7)	Particleboard	1,804	(40.0)	9,572	(4.5)
Singapore	1,649	89.1	4,619	2.0	Other	56,667	(9.0)	235,462	18.5
TOTAL	\$294,064	(9.4)	\$1,156,417	0.3	TOTAL	\$294,064	(9.4)	\$1,156,417	0.3

Notes: (1) Sources are USDA Foreign Agriculture Service & Dept. of Commerce unless noted otherwise.

(2) Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum) values are noted by *.

(3) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.



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U.S. Exports To:

		VOLUME				VALUE-\$000			
		Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD
J	Softwood Logs - MBF	156,810	(24.7)	679,953	(25.9)	102,066	(20.3)	427,712	(16.7)
A	Softwood Lumber - MBF	85,589	(29.7)	399,362	(0.8)	39,020	(28.1)	178,783	3.3
P	Hardwood Logs - MBF	5,603	29.0	17,100	(14.7)	8,484	25.6	25,854	(0.4)
A	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	11,207	12.4	38,288	(14.5)	12,198	11.8	43,058	(11.6)
M	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	13,321	39.2	42,488	14.0	1,652	34.4	5,315	20.4
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	436	(81.7)	5,171	(25.1)	77	(83.1)	1,140	(15.9)
	Other					45,805	(10.9)	196,892	20.3
	Subtotal					209,302	(17.3)	878,753	(5.6)
K	Softwood Logs - MBF	67,217	32.2	197,848	29.9	29,459	45.9	83,870	27.5
R	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,118	14.3	5,697	83.5	261	(45.9)	2,544	23.3
O	Hardwood Logs - MBF	4,264	74.4	11,028	132.8	3,269	67.4	8,363	59.8
E	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	1,871	80.2	5,618	29.7	1,640	56.0	5,505	44.9
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	3,110	(60.2)	16,003	(39.1)	549	(52.7)	2,492	(24.7)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,429	(60.2)	17,073	(17.4)	837	(50.4)	5,377	(2.9)
	Other					3,959	12.7	12,918	17.5
	Subtotal					39,974	33.1	121,069	25.2
C	Softwood Logs - MBF	33,200	17.1	111,269	80.2	14,910	23.0	50,423	78.0
H	Softwood Lumber - MBF	0	*	264	31.2	0	*	91	51.7
I	Hardwood Logs - MBF	18	(78.2)	108	*	26	(23.5)	68	*
N	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	81	*	292	145.7	71	*	217	146.6
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	261	23.3	905	(21.3)	30	15.4	101	(22.3)
	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	249	*	267	71.6	27	*	37	117.6
	Other					6	(84.2)	107	(95.5)
	Subtotal					15,070	22.4	51,044	64.8
T	Softwood Logs - MBF	4,253	3.3	13,866	44.8	1,865	(1.5)	7,499	47.3
A	Softwood Lumber - MBF	1,422	25.6	4,888	(8.6)	729	45.5	2,228	(8.2)
I	Hardwood Logs - MBF	2,344	109.5	5,929	4.5	1,651	40.9	5,622	(1.0)
W	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	8,316	45.4	25,105	21.8	5,811	40.9	17,755	16.7
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	6,572	16.4	23,620	(5.7)	833	27.6	2,891	(8.7)
N	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	2,927	16.5	7,721	(42.9)	591	(10.6)	2,011	(22.4)
	Other					4,715	(15.9)	17,306	23.6
	Subtotal					16,195	10.9	55,315	14.8
A	Softwood Logs - MBF	39	(55.1)	198	28.0	55	(43.3)	238	244.9
S	Softwood Lumber - MBF	17,555	(22.9)	78,468	25.3	9,001	(20.6)	34,814	14.6
T	Hardwood Logs - MBF	0	*	0	*	0	*	0	*
R	Hardwood Lumber - MBF	212	7.5	728	(51.8)	333	2.5	1,080	(37.1)
A	Hardwood Veneer (MSF 1/8)	496	38.0	1,938	50.7	60	33.3	250	19.6
L	Particleboard (MSF 3/4)	392	184.0	1,181	105.8	210	183.8	585	138.8
I	Other					690	17.9	3,521	(11.1)
A	Subtotal					10,349	(17.0)	40,488	10.3

Japanese Market Data

Imports -Thousand Cubic Meters		Apr.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	U.S. Import Market Share YTD (%)
Softwood Logs		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Lumber		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Logs		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Lumber		NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
	Apr.	Mar.	% Change Month	YTD	% Change YTD	Wooden Structures YTD %
Housing Starts-000	119.8	112.2	6.9	443.0	(13.6)	43.1

Source: Nippon Mokuzai Bichiku Kiko